

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 159
By Burks

A RESOLUTION to honor Mr. Copeland Jared on the occasion of his retirement.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this legislative body recognize those who in their years of work have performed with extraordinary dedication and unprecedented devotion; and

WHEREAS, Copeland Jared is one such outstanding person who has served with alacrity and acuity for almost 50 years as the proprietor of the College Barber Shop in Cookeville; and

WHEREAS, Copeland Jared exemplifies the spirit and dedication that is characteristic of a great Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, Copeland Jared learned the barber trade from his father, who was a farmer during the week and a barber on the weekends; and

WHEREAS, before his meritorious career in the barbering business, Copeland Jared worked in the Oak Ridge project, where he handled tires, gasoline and oil for government vehicles; and

WHEREAS, during World War II, he served in the U.S. Navy as a barber; and

WHEREAS, during his exemplary tenure at the College Barber Shop, Copeland Jared has seen many styles come and go, including the "flat top" and the "ducktail"; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jared played a vital role in the unionization of the barbers in Cookeville, who affiliated themselves with the barber's union in Chattanooga; and

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WHEREAS, Copeland Jared is an active and vital part of the community and his profession, and participates in numerous civic organizations, including the Cookeville barber's union, which he has served astutely as secretary-treasurer; and

WHEREAS, in 1966, Copeland Jared was selected as the "Outstanding Barber in Tennessee"; and

WHEREAS, Copeland Jared holds the record as the barber with the longest term of service in Cookeville at one location; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jared is an active and devout member of the Jefferson Avenue Church of Christ, where he has served as a deacon for over 20 years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jared also supervised the church's bus ministry for over 10 years and has played an integral part in the Stateside Mission program; and

WHEREAS, Copeland Jared is most appreciative of the love and companionship he shares with his wife, Imogene; his two sons, Jim and Steve; four grandchildren, Wendy, Rich, Gary and Julie; and two great-grandchildren, Malaki and Johanna; and

WHEREAS, Copeland Jared's adroit qualities include the uncommon ability to motivate others to fully realize their potential, perhaps the most valuable of all skills; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY SENATE OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we extend to Mr. Copeland Jared our best wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and continued success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.